



The U.S. Embassy Algiers is pleased to announce

Study of the Near East and South Asia Undergraduate Exchange Program – NESA UGRAD

Academic year 2014-2015

What is the NESA UGRAD?

The “NESA UGRAD” program is an opportunity for outstanding undergraduate students to study in the U.S. for one academic year or a semester in a non-degree program. The program will provide selected students with in-depth exposure to U.S. society, culture and academic life by engaging in substantive exchange programs, internship opportunities and community service at U.S. colleges and universities.

Program sponsors and benefits:

The “NESA UGRAD” program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Selected candidates will have their international airfare, tuition and fees covered. They will also have accident and health insurance, a book allowance and a small stipend.

Can I apply for the NESA UGRAD?

Yes you can if...

- ☒ You are an Algerian citizen, living in Algeria, and attending school in Algeria
- ☒ You are a student in any field except Medicine
- ☒ You are currently in your **first year through the third year (classical system), first and second year (LMD), first year through the fourth year (Engineer's degree)** of university and are committed to returning home to complete your degree
- ☒ You still have at least **one year** of studies to finish at your return to Algeria
- ☒ You will be **18 to 25 years old as of June 2014**
- ☒ You are proficient in English
- ☒ You have a minimum TOEFL ITP score of 500 for placement purposes
- ☒ You have a sustained high level of academic achievement, as indicated by grades, awards, and teacher recommendations
- ☒ You are mature, responsible, independent, open-minded, tolerant, thoughtful and inquisitive
- ☒ You are comfortable with campus life, prepared to share living accommodations, and able to make adjustments to cultural and social practices different from those of your country

How do I apply?

Application Information

- Download the application from http://algiers.usembassy.gov/academic_exchanges.html
- **Deadline to turn in the application is at 1700, 06 February 2014**
 - Submitted electronically to PASAlgiersYouth@state.gov
 - Please send a scanned copy of the last academic transcripts available, along with your application
 - Write in the subject of your application's email: **YOUR NAME – NESA 2014**

Important: Please be informed that only successful candidates will be contacted for an interview

Finalists

- Will be invited to an interview at the Embassy

For more information contact the Public Affairs Office by email: PASAlgiersYouth@state.gov

For **TOFEL ITP** contact: **Algerian Learning Center**, 08 rue des Frères Kadri, (ex. Rue Savoie) – Hydra
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